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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, in particular.

Identification of prior art discussed: Jeacock.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the "generating" step of claim 1. The Examiner will reconsider the applied references in light of Applicant's remarks and amendments made in the recently filed RCE.

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